and return one copy of each amend-
ment to the award official. If you make
the change before you receive the
amendment, you do so at your own
risk. Changes that require formal
amendments are:

(1) A change in the amount of the fel-
lowsip;
(2) A change in the academic institu-
tion you attend; or
(3) A change in the duration of your
fellowship.

(b) You must obtain the EPA project
officer’s written approval of changes in
the field of study or approved research
project.

(c) You do not need EPA approval of
minor changes that are consistent with
the objective of the fellowship agree-
ment. Minor changes do not, however,
obligate EPA to provide additional
funds for any costs you incur in excess
of the fellowship agreement amount.

§ 46.195 Project period.

Based on the “Date Fellow Will
Enter on Duty” which you enter on the
Activation Notice (see §46.185(a)), EPA
will establish the project period for the
fellowship. If you incur costs before the
date of the fellowship award, the date
on the Activation Notice must reflect
that fact (see also §46.170(b)).

§ 46.200 Payment.

EPA will not make payments under a
fellowship agreement until the award
official receives the signed “Fellowship
Activation Notice” (EPA Form 5770–7)
as required by §46.185. Unless the fel-
lowsip provides another payment
process, EPA makes payments as fol-
lows:

(a) EPA pays tuition and fees di-
rectly to the educational institution.

(b) EPA pays any stipend directly to
you on a monthly or other basis ap-
proved by the project officer and in-
cluded in the fellowship agreement.

(c) EPA pays any book or other ex-
pense allowance to you or to the edu-
cational institution, as specified in the
fellowship agreement. If EPA pays
your expense allowance to the edu-
cational institution, the institution
may deduct not more than two percent
of the expense allowance as a handling
fee.

§ 46.205 Intangible property.

In general, if you develop intangible
property under a fellowship agreement
(e.g., copyrighted software), EPA re-
serves a royalty-free, nonexclusive and
irrevocable right to reproduce, publish,
or otherwise use the work for Federal
purposes, and to authorize others to do
so. EPA’s requirements for dealing
with such intangible property are
found at 40 CFR 30.36 of EPA’s Uniform
Administrative Requirements for
Grants and Agreements with Institu-
tions of Higher Education, Hospitals,
and Other Non-Profit Organizations.

§ 46.210 Termination.

(a) EPA may terminate your fellow-
ship agreement in whole or in part in
accordance with the following:

(1) If you fail to submit the “Fellow-
ship Activation Notice” as required by
§46.185.

(2) If you fail to comply with the
terms and conditions of the fellowship
agreement.

(b) You may voluntarily terminate
your fellowship by sending the award
official written notification setting
forth the reasons for termination and
the effective date. In that case, the
EPA project officer may discuss the
terms of the termination with you, and
EPA may send you a letter or other
document which states any termi-
nation conditions.

(c) Costs resulting from obligations
you incur after termination of an
award are not allowable unless EPA ex-
pressly authorizes them in the notice
of termination or subsequently ap-
proves them. Costs after termination
which are necessary and not reason-
ably avoidable are allowable if:

(1) The cost results from obligations
which you properly incurred before the
effective date of termination, were not
in anticipation of the termination, and
are noncancellable; and

(2) The cost would be allowable if the
award expired normally.

§ 46.215 Enforcement.

(a) You must use fellowship funds for
the purposes stated in the fellowship
agreement. If you fail to comply with
the terms and conditions of an award,
EPA may take one or more of the fol-
lowing actions, as appropriate: